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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2007, Applicant submits the following remarks and request for reconsideration.